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Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1913.

ROBERT HUNTER, Notary Public.

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Naturally, Porfirio Diaz speaks well of Huerta.

Mr. Morgan's little spell of indignation almost choked Wall street.

Mr. Groundhog is only a little more than half through his hibernation.

Those Wilson girls evidently do not intend becoming White House wall flowers.

Joe Leiter, the ex-wheat king, now wishes to plunge into politics and enter congress.

"Should the schools teach hard words?" somebody asks. Sure and the soft ones, too.

The coming law students of Yale are not to be taught to demand three cups of coffee.

Those Arizona citizens who balked on pink tights, doubtless refuse to give up their leather breeches.

General Rosalie Jones might find entertainment for her "men" by marching on to the Rio Grande.

Remember that the South Omaha end of the water works cost us not \$2,000,000, but exactly \$446,256.84.

Just as a cat may look at a king, any one who attends the Auto show may ask the price of the finest car there.

Representative Shipley has shown that one legislator may put to rout a whole army of lobbyists if he really wants to.

A hen's inimitable is axiomatic, perhaps due to her strange perversity in laying best when eggs are cheapest.

Turkey offers to sell a few islands to raise money for continuing the war. Better end the war and keep the islands.

Our eminent hydraulic engineer is always promising the people something wonderful which they will get after he first gets his.

Los Angeles has offered \$10,000 for an acceptable American opera. Why not set the menu in one of our popular restaurants to music?

The danger is that down south "shot while trying to escape" may supplant the more civilized methods of rope lynching and burning at the stake.

President Taft is doing all he can for his coming successor in stationing an adequate number of troops on the border to be ready at command.

The Huerta government promises exactly what the Madero government promised—early peace—but men "may cry peace, peace, when there is no peace."

Those Texas militiamen who insist in transgressing Uncle Sam's military authority seem to forget that the nation of Texas was swallowed up in that of the United States.

And to get a pretense of a reduction of a quarter of a cent per 100 cubic feet for the water consumer, Omaha has issued \$7,000,000 in bonds to buy the water works, and has foregone taxes on the property amounting to over \$100,000 a year.

If Colonel Bryan becomes secretary of state, Nebraska will have had two members of a president's cabinet, both democrats, the first being J. Sterling Morton, secretary of agriculture under President Cleveland.

Yet the question will immediately arise whether it will be safe to hang the portraits of both on the same wall.

Party Reorganization Plans.

The proposal to hold a national republican convention within the coming year, or at least well in advance of the next presidential election, to take up the questions of party organization is being received with varying degrees of favor and opposition.

That the object is desirable, and the method feasible, is generally agreed, but doubts are expressed by some as to whether the time is not yet premature, and that conditions would be more auspicious a year hence after democratic control of all branches of the national government shall have paved the way for a closer combination of opposing forces.

This question of equitable representation, however, is not confined to any one party because the same faulty basis of apportionment governs democratic conventions and has been adopted also by the progressive organization.

California's Protest. The resurrected cry of California for Californians is typically enunciated by San Francisco's protest against certain features in the Harman dissolution plan, by which, it is contended, the Union Pacific is permitted "to make itself stronger than ever by tearing Southern Pacific to pieces and taking what it wants.

Democrats and the Philippines. The Jones bill granting Filipino independence in eight years will pass to the new congress for early consideration. Inasmuch as democrats have been clamoring for this from republicans for twelve years, it is a matter of keenest interest to observe how they meet the test, when, for the first time, it comes to them.

Between this modification and a definite date for independence there is a vital difference. The American policy as determined under republican rule, has from the first been to grant full autonomy "as soon as a stable government can be established," but who can say that that will be in eight years or eighteen years? The republicans, bearing the burden of constructive statesmanship under the lash of democratic criticism, have steadfastly adhered to their original purpose of aiding the Filipinos to work out their destiny.

Now the story is out that Mrs. Bryan has persuaded her husband not to enter the cabinet, because that would prevent him carrying out certain family plans for the future. Perhaps, but we shall see.

Again we have a subtle distinction aptly exemplified. Every one who opposes the pet water district bill is "an odious lobbyist," while every one who favors it is "a disinterested patriot."

According to a statistician of that city, St. Louis has six saloons to every church. We refuse to believe, however, that the apportionment was made out of consideration for the churches.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

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Thirty Years Ago—A party of distinguished Kansas City railroad officials spent the day in Omaha, including H. N. Garland, western passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific.

W. P. McCelland, a young lawyer, who came to Omaha about a year ago from Chicago, Ill., died after a few days' sickness.

N. S. Mahan, a compositor in The Bee office, has been elected delegate to the International Typographical union meeting at Cincinnati.

Mrs. A. W. Walker of Eagle Grove, Ia., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Oliver, and her nephew, Mr. W. J. Cuddy.

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Trinity Episcopal cathedral was filled to the doors. Rev. Mr. Craspey, a missionary, preached on the likeness of the church of Christ to the human body.

Announcement was made of the fact that the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad had been made the Nebraska and Wyoming division of the Northwestern and would henceforth be known as such.

Mr. Helaine Russell, noted war nurse, living in age and poverty in Atlantic City, has just fallen heir to \$50,000.

The late Ananias was a willing worker, but he lacked the artistic touch of the railway employee who answers your question as to whether the train is on time.

Dr. W. E. Geil, who in 1908 journeyed from end to end of the Chinese wall, says that with its extensions its total length is really 2,500 miles and that originally 90,000 stone towers guarded it.

Dr. Rigler of the University of Klausenburg, Austria, has produced a synthetic milk from grain by a machine of simple construction. The product is said to equal in quality the best cow's milk.

Edward E. Grinnell of Buffalo, N. Y., whose skull was mortised to remove criminal tendency microbes gives the specialists an opening for another guess.

A bunch of Swiss people who invested \$600,000 in American mining stock caused the arrest of the chief promoter, Hans Baender, in Chicago. This is a rude reversal of the American custom of decorating the "den" with artistic certificates of rainbow mines.

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Boosts for The Bee

Howells Journal: The Omaha Bee is putting in overtime these days pouring hot shot into the fake doctors, with the result that the eyes of many people are being opened to the real character of the "cure all" quacks.

Hastings Tribune: When The Omaha Bee gets track of a fake doctor it camps right on his trail.

Fairbury News: The Omaha Bee thinks the water rates are too high in Omaha. That may be one reason why the stuff was never very popular up there.

Tekamah Herald: The Omaha Bee is worthy of a great deal of praise for the effort it has been making to expose the medical quacks and fakers who are constantly imposing on a credulous public.

Chicago Record-Herald: The war correspondents, we understand, are ready to go to the front whenever their country calls them.

Washington Post: The arbiters of fashion in New York may decree that a woman's dress shall be only one inch from the ground, but they can't prevent her from holding it up if she is wearing a pair of silk stockings.

New York Tribune: General Huerta has played the part of the great Mexican opportunist. He was for Porfirio Diaz so long as that masterful man was triumphant.

Springfield Republican: The practice of fixing the price at which retailers must sell patented articles has become so much a part of the established system of business that the decision, if sustained, may prove in its actual results one of the most revolutionary that the courts have recently handed down.

Denver, Colo., Feb. 25.—To the Editor of The Bee: There appears in your issue of February 18, under the heading of "Motor Travelers in Bad," an article very misleading throughout.

Not long since—the narrator is speaking of sixty years ago—a steamboat called the Old Kentucky blew up near Trinity.

Many witnesses were examined to prove the fact, until finally a Mr. Deltmar, a German, was placed upon the stand.

Mr. Deltmar, did you know the Old Kentucky? "Yah, I was blown up mit her." "Were you on board when she collapsed her flue?" "Ven she busted de boiler? Yah, I was dere."

"Did you know Mr. Jones?" "To be sure. I took passage togeder mit him." "You did when did you last see him on board the boat?" "Vell, I did not see Mr. Jones on board de boat last time."

A woman appeared as witness in Judge Ben Lindsey's juvenile court in Denver. As one of the preliminary questions the judge asked: "What is your age, madam?" "Thirty, your honor."

"Were you not a witness in this court about five years ago?" "Yes, your honor." "Did you not tell the court then that you were 30?" "I did, your honor, and I want you to understand that I am not one of these women that say one thing at one time and another thing at another time."

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The Bees Letter Box

How to Relieve Mothers. OMAHA, Feb. 24.—To the Editor of The Bee: Certainly, in these days of Nebraska law-making, some one ought to see the justice of, and champion laws making the following provisions:

First, to exempt, from at least all special taxes to an amount of \$2,000 or \$3,000 valuation, the homesteads of widows, who, themselves or their husbands, have lived and paid taxes in the state for a certain length of time.

Secondly, to issue free fare to any part of the country to widows and dependents of men who have served a railroad for a term of years, say for instance, five successive years or more.

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SMILING REMARKS.

"Why do you ring a bell every time you get a note in your cup?" "I believe in giving the utmost publicity to all contributions," answered the merchant with a significant smile.—Pittsburgh Post.

"The man who runs this store has got the right idea, all right." "How so?" "He advertises: Baggies and musical instruments."—Houston Post.

Gabe—Why do they say that the ghost walks on 'ny' days?" Steve—Because that's the day our spirits rise.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"The other night when I went home hungry and worried, my wife gave me the cold shoulder." "You are to be pitied." "Not at all. I like it and she cooks it deliciously."—Baltimore American.

Her Dad—But how about supporting my daughter? You know she has very expensive tastes, and I don't mind saying that the burden has been pretty hard for me at times.—Suitor—That's just the point, sir. If I

THE LITTLE PEACH.

A little peach in the orchard grew— A little peach of emerald hue: Warned by the sun and wet by the dew, it grew.

One day, passing that orchard through, That little peach dawned on the view Of Johnny Jones and his sister Sue— They two.

Up at that peach a club they threw— Down from the stem on which it grew Fell that peach of emerald hue. Mon Dieu!

John took a bite and Sue a chew. And then the trouble began to brew— Trouble the doctor couldn't subdue. 'Twas true!

Under the turf where the daisies grew They planted John and his sister Sue; And their souls to the angels flew— Boo hoo!

What of that peach of the emerald hue, Warned by the sun and wet by the dew? Ah, well, its mission on earth is through. Adieu!

Watch the Folks Rush— Tonight's Spaghetti Night. You never served a dish more welcome—more appetizing—more nutritious than Faust Spaghetti. There's practically no end to the ways Faust Spaghetti can be served—all savory, reliable and satisfying. Far cheaper than meat—much more strengthening and easier digested. You should give the children a whole lunch of FAUST SPAGHETTI. At all grocers— 5c and 10c packages. MAULL BROS. St. Louis, Mo.

The Lanpher Hat. A large crop of new Spring shapes—one just right for you. A PLACE TO REST and grow STRONG. COLFAX MINERAL SPRINGS The Carlsbad of America. Hotel Colfax is a new, perfectly appointed modern hotel. Built of concrete and steel. It is now under the personal management of the owner, who assures most courteous and polite attention to guests in every department.